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USING THAT DATA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed February 20, 2007.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date June 20, 2007. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

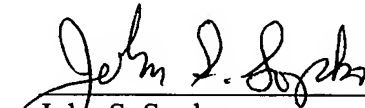
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of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John S. Sopko", is written over a horizontal line.

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